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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for entering into the national stage of a Patent Cooperation Treaty application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and co-inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

Control Means for Heat Load in X-Ray Scanning Apparatus

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification is Patent Cooperation Treaty Application Number PCT/GB2004/001729 and is entitled "Control Means for Heat Load in X-Ray Scanning Apparatus". The specification is currently on file at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. PCT/IB/308 is filed concurrently herewith as proof of submission. The national stage application has been assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/554,656.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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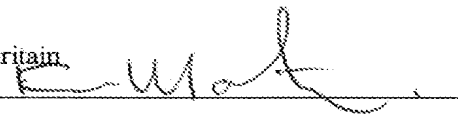
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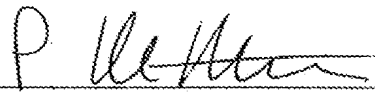
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